

## The Watchman and Southern.

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## EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on his paper, and particularly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will thus see that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. Harby & Co.—We.  
H. Harby & Co.—Sales.  
M. Sanders, Sheriff—Sales.  
The World Budget Co.—Prospectus.  
F. J. Hayes—To Contractors and Builders.

## Personal.

We regret to learn that Mrs. J. E. Jervey is sick.  
Miss Sue Corbett has gone to Columbia on a visit.  
Judge Fraser is holding Court in Marlboro this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Darr, Jr., of Florence are in the city.  
McJee & Brunson and family have returned to Sumter.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Durrant have gone to Cartersville on a visit.

Mrs. O. H. Moss and her daughter, Miss Carrie have gone North for the summer.  
Miss Emma Moss, of Washington, D. C., is in the city on a visit to the Misses Kitchell.  
H. H. Moss, of Washington, D. C., left Saturday evening for Sumter, where he will be the guest of Mr. L. L. Darr.

We are glad to state that Mr. H. L. Darr, Sr., is considered no worse. His many friends pray for his recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Earle, formerly of Greenville, but now of Greenwood, are in the County on a visit to relatives.

Sherriff Durrant left Friday afternoon for Augusta, where he joined the South Carolina delegation to St. Louis.—*Georgetown Enquirer*.  
Messrs. J. B. Bachtell, R. L. Daniels, D. C. O'Brien, and E. W. Moore, all accept of thanks for a second invitation to the Davis School Commencement.

Mr. B. Frank Wilson will deliver the address before the Alumni Association of the Brunswick Society of Davidson College on 30th instant.  
The Marietta correspondent of the *Clarendon Enterprise* says: "Mr. H. H. Wilson, one of our oldest citizens, has gone to Cheraw to take charge of a large hotel. He will be missed from Marietta, not only by his family, but by the church and many friends."

Accompanying the request to change the address of the W. & S. from Marietta to Cheraw, our old friend H. H. Wilson writes: "I have been here with a good many misgivings, but the warm welcome extended by everybody has had a reconciling effect."

Mr. Singleton Bradford is now on the police force. He was elected in Mr. S. F. Harts' place on last Monday evening.  
The Sumter Light Infantry were out drilling yesterday afternoon, and are brushing up considerably for the encampment.

Street Commissioner, L. N. Rembert, is doing excellent work on the streets, and his opinion is unanimous that he is the right man in the right place.  
The uniforms for our policemen have come, and in a few days hence our handsome Captains, P. W. Crosswell and his assistants will make a splendid appearance on the streets.

The Georgetown Lodge of Knights of Honor will have a demonstration on 20th instant. Capt. W. Delger, Grand Dictator K. of H. of S. C., and Dr. J. S. Hughes, have been invited to be present, and Dr. Hughes has been requested to repeat the address he delivered recently before the Grand Lodge at Beaufort. The festivities of the day will be rounded off by a moonlight excursion on that evening.

## Ecclectic College.

The commencement exercises of the Ecclectic College will take place this evening at Mason Hall and a delightful feast is in store for the audience.

## Large Cotton.

Mr. O. H. White, from Spring Hill showed on last Saturday a stack of cotton taken that morning from his "pet" two-acre patch that made a very good showing. It measured about 14 inches above the ground and had 8 or 10 forms.

## An Excursion.

The colored people of Sumter ran an excursion train to Charleston to-day, and in order to accommodate their white friends of this city, an extra coach was provided for them, and quite a number of persons took advantage of the cheap rate and went to Charleston this morning.

## Captured.

Osborne Eli, who is wanted in Darlington County under the charge of being an accomplice in the James murder, was caught at Carters Crossing on last Monday night by Mr. Knight Barnett and delivered over to Sheriff Sanders yesterday morning. The Sheriff of Darlington County had been telegraphed to, informing him of Eli's arrest, and in all probability the prisoner will be transferred in a day or two to the Darlington jail.

## The World and Budget.

Attention is directed to the prospectus of the above paper of Charleston, under the newly organized company. Mr. H. Clay Lukins, an experienced journalist of New York has taken the position of editor-in-chief of the *World*, and has received a cordial greeting from the State press. The *World* has shown ability and enterprise since its establishment in Charleston, and has on several occasions gone ahead of its older competitors in giving the latest news.

## Liberality.

The Columbia *Register* has recently introduced in its columns a system of free advertising, which will at once be seen to be an act of thoughtful liberality on the part of the proprietors, as well as a commendable effort to give waiting help or seeking situation. All persons in the State seeking employment or wanting help, can insert an advertisement in the columns of the *Register*, not exceeding fifty-five words, free. We are sure our contemporary will lose nothing by its generous kindness.

## Commencement.

The eighteenth annual commencement of the Sumter Institute will be celebrated next week. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached at Institute Hall on next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the chaplain, Rev. N. W. Edwards, D. D. The art reception will be from 8 to 10 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and the concert will commence at eight o'clock on that evening. On Tuesday evening the Alumni Association will meet and will be addressed by the Hon. J. S. Verne. The graduating exercises will be held on Wednesday evening. The graduates are: Misses E. V. Anderson, M. C. Edwards, H. B. Fraser, A. M. Graham, F. E. McKenney, C. E. McFarlin. The address on this occasion will be delivered by Rev. N. W. Edwards.

## More Light and More Water.

There was a meeting of our business men at Music Hall on last Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the question of making a contract for lighting and heating this city, and the following resolutions were passed: "Resolved, That we recognize the importance of an adequate system of water works in the city, and hereby request the City Council to do all in their power as promptly as possible to procure such a system as in their judgment shall be adequate."

Mr. H. D. Garden, of Boston, has been in the city for a week negotiating for the contract for lighting and heating Sumter. Mayor Wood informed us this morning that a petition will be circulated right away to ascertain whether or not a majority of the freeholders of Sumter are willing to have a contract to pass upon the question of issuing bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars for the above purpose.

## Deaths.

Miss Kate O'Reilly, sister of Mrs. H. T. O'Connor, died in New York, Friday, June 1st, 1888.

Mr. Joseph Bowden, the well-known conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, died suddenly at Wilmington, on Friday night, May 25th, having dropped dead while taking supper at home with his mother and sister.

## Religious.

The evangelist, Rev. Mr. Leitch, is in the city and is conducting a revival meeting at the Methodist Church.

A letter from "Guy," and also one from "Qui Vive" are crowded out of this issue.

## Court.

Court convened again this morning, Judge Aldrich having returned from his home where he went last Sunday evening to see his daughter married.

The murder case against John R. Keels and K. Pennington was taken up and Solicitor Gilliland stated to the Court that as all the facts and circumstances connected with this case had been fully developed in the trial of the others for the same charge and as there was no evidence to establish the guilt of either of these parties, therefore the case of the States John R. Keels and K. Pennington charged with the murder of George E. Haynsworth would be *not prosequi*. Whereupon the Judge informed the Solicitor that he had been concurred with him in the opinion just stated to the Court and that the *not pro* was right and proper in this case.

The minor cases against all of the parties in this important affair have been continued.

## Business is Business.

The Hudson (N. Y.) *Register* very pointedly says: "All the leading newspapers of Buffalo and Rochester have adopted rules for self-protection against imposition in the shape of requests for free advertising and notices of all kinds is not in the line of legitimate news. This action is in the line of sound business principles, and should be adopted by all newspapers engaged in legitimate business. A great deal of matter is presented to newspapers for gratuitous publication that should be made to pay so much a line, and in this way it has happened that people have got into the way of demanding from newspapers almost as a right what is fully entitled to reasonable compensation."

The Columbia Weekly *Register*, an eight page paper filled with all the news of the world. It is especially ahead of any paper in the State in giving the home news throughout South Carolina. Editors are not misapprehended, and this, taken in connection with its straight-out Democracy, and its price, one dollar a year, should give it a wide circulation.

## The Earle Democratic Club.

This Club was organized at Oster's Mill on Saturday, June 2nd, by the election of the following officers:

President—J. W. Broadway.  
Vice Presidents—W. A. Nettles, J. C. Hooge.

Secretary—H. Drake Tindall.  
Member Ex. Com.—W. L. O'Brien.

Membership—one hundred and four.

The following preamble and resolutions offered by W. A. Nettles were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We the citizens of Privater Township, and heretofore members of the Privater Club, feeling the necessity of having a Democratic organization in the lower section of the Township for the greater convenience of the citizens of that section, and there being no other organization of this character sufficiently near to enable them to attend regularly, therefore

Resolved, 1. That we do hereby organize ourselves into a club, to be known as the "Earle Democratic Club."

Resolved, 2. That this Club shall be known as the "Earle Democratic Club," in token of our high appreciation of the services of Attorney General Joseph H. Earle to County and State, both as citizen and official.

Resolved, 3. That a list of the members of this club, together with their resolutions be sent to the Secretary of the Privater Club, with notice of our withdrawal therefrom, and assurances of our friendly and fraternal feelings towards them as friends, fellow-citizens, and Democrats.

On motion the meeting then adjourned for the purpose of paying its respects to a sumptuous repast gotten up for the occasion by the hospitable people of that section. It will, of course, need no other commendation than that of the circumstances of the day was voted a grand success. After dinner, and then a few speeches from some gentlemen present, viz: Messrs. T. J. Wilder, A. B. Stuckey, E. Scott, Jackson, and J. K. Brown, the meeting then adjourned to meet Saturday, July 1st, at 4 P. M., a standing invitation is extended to all candidates to attend their meetings, which will take place the first Saturday in each month.

## PRESENTMENT OF GRAND JURY.

MAY TERM—1888.

To the Hon. Judge A. P. Aldrich—Presenting.

The Grand Jury respectfully report to the Honorable Court, that they have by committee both at their own volition and request of the County Treasurer visited the office and inspected the accounts of the Treasurer's office sufficiently to satisfy them that books, accounts and vouchers are correct, and further, that there is cash on hand, and provided for, to pay expenses of the Court.

They visited by committee the Poor House and find nothing worthy of mention to report. They have also looked over the different County offices to the extent that this publication requires and find nothing worthy of mention except, and almost if not quite criminal neglect of duty in providing for the proper and humane care of the prisoners. They find that no provision is made for the washing of clothes and persons of prisoners. They find the Jail polluted with vermin (body lice and chinchies or bed bugs) an agency of torment to the prisoners, which they regard as inexcusable and an unjust reflection upon the civilization of our country and age and an unmerciful affliction upon the prisoners not warranted by the public interest.

With the light of the law, which the Grand Jury have, they attribute this deplorable condition of the Jail prisoners to the dereliction of duty of both the Board of County Commissioners and the Sheriff and they find that the Honorable Court will rule in accordance with the law against the officials who are blameable for this neglect. Again the Grand Jury find in Jail one John E. Baker, who was tried and sentenced at the last term of Court for living in adultery, for six months imprisonment, prosecuted with fever. The said Jos. E. Baker having served three months of his sentence and being now prostrated by the additional torment of vermin the Grand Jury feel that the law has been violated and that justifier by the pardon of said Jos. E. Baker, nor by the pardon of one Mrs. Fann, who was sentenced and imprisoned for the same charge and for the same term and would respectfully and unanimously recommend the pardon of the said parties, Jos. E. Baker and Mrs. Fann, to His Excellency, J. P. Richardson, Governor of South Carolina.

The Grand Jury would call attention also to the fact, that agreeable to the report of the County Board, the expenses of the County for Roads and Bridges for the last fiscal year was considerably in excess of previous years, and are of the opinion that the County Board unwarrantably expended money and gave contracts for Ditch and Bridges, paying for the same out of the Treasury, where it ought to have been by the road hands.

The attention of the Grand Jury was called to the fact that two "pigeon holes" in the County Clerks Office are all filled and that more room is needed. We recommended that the County Board furnish as many pigeon holes, such as shall be designated by the Clerk, and will be necessary to empty pigeon holes and make room for new papers. The Grand Jury directed the Sheriff to commit to Jail one Hattie Haynie, who is the prosecuting witness in the case of the State against Paul Davis, and who the Grand Jury wish the Solicitor to prosecute for perjury, she having sworn out a warrant against Paul Davis and now claiming before the Grand Jury that the charge or allegation was false. Several cases of living in adultery and of fornication are reported to the Grand Jury but not being satisfied that they have evidence to convict, have deferred action till next term of Court, by which time they will endeavor to obtain evidence to warrant prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. SCARBOROUGH,  
Foreman.

Sumter, S. C., June 6, 1888.  
To the Board of County Commissioners:  
GENTLEMEN: In response to your call upon me as your legal advisor, for my opinion as to your powers and duties with respect to the jail, and as to any oversight thereof by you, I reply:

That Section 2690 of the revised statutes enacts that the sheriff shall have the custody of the jail; and if he appoint a jailor to keep the sheriff shall be liable for him.

By Section 2691 the sheriff who does not live in the jail is required to employ a proper and discreet person as jailor, who shall live within the same.

Section 2703 requires the sheriff to report annually to the County Commissioners the actual condition of the jail, the repairs which may be wanting, and their probable cost.

Section 2704 declares it to be the duty of the County Commissioners to furnish at all times blankets and such other bedding as shall be necessary for prisoners confined in jail; and prisoners confined on a criminal charge shall be provided with at least two blankets in the winter season.

By Section 602 your Board is given jurisdiction over roads, bridges, ferries and bridges, and all matters relating to taxes and disbursements of money for county purposes, etc.

By the Act of 1868 the sheriff is allowed thirty cents per day for detaining prisoners in jail.

The foregoing are all that I can find which throw any light on the question proposed.

My opinion is that, in construing Section 602 with the other Sections referred to above, your functions and duties, in respect to the jail and the prisoners, are limited to repairs of the jail, and such as shall have been reported to you by the sheriff, to furnishing blankets and other bedding as prescribed, and paying the fees of the sheriff for detaining the prisoners.

The sheriff has the custody of the jail. You are not constituted its visitors or invested with any power to direct or interfere with its internal administration. Your functions are to be limited to a few matters.

It would seem to be your duty to furnish the prescribed articles when called on therefor by the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,  
W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH,  
Attorney for the Board.

The undersigned hereby testify that they have never refused to grant any request made to them by the sheriff for the comfort of the prisoners, or repairs for the jail.

We publish the above in reply to the presentation of the grand jury.

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